

On page 31, line 18, please replace "of course the this example" with --of course this example--.

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification are being submitted herewith to cure informalities discovered by the Applicant's Attorney upon further review of the present application. These amendments are being submitted though the present preliminary amendment in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the present application as amended.

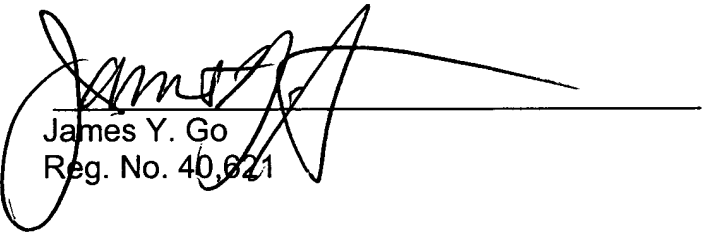
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Respectfully submitted,

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